



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 21, 1998

S. 1134

**A bill granting consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest
fire protection compact**

As reported by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on July 16, 1998

S. 1134 would give Congressional consent to the Northwestern Wildland Fire Protection Agreement to promote effective prevention, suppression, and control of forest fires in the northwestern United States and adjacent areas of Canada. CBO estimates that enacting S. 1134 would result in no cost to the federal government. Because enactment of S. 1134 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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